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REMARKS

Reconsideration of this Application is respectfully requested. Upon entry of the foregoing amendments, claims 1-40 are pending in the application, with claims 1, 11, 14, 24, 27 and 38 being the independent claims. Support for the subject matter of the amended claims is contained in the application as originally filed. Because the foregoing changes introduce no new matter, their entry is respectfully requested.

Based on the above Amendment and the following Remarks, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider all outstanding objections and rejections and that they be withdrawn.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 101

The Examiner has rejected claims 14-26 under 35 U.S.C. §101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Applicants respectfully submit that the rejection of the claims is overcome by the following remarks and accompanying amendment to the claims.

Amended independent claim 14 now recites "instructions to store information related to said fold line in a computer-readable medium." Accordingly, claim 14 is directed to producing a tangible, concrete, and useful result, namely, populating a fold line with a fold geometry and storing related information in a computer-readable medium. Independent claim 24 has been similarly amended to clarify that the subject matter of the claim is structurally and functionally related to a computer-readable medium.

Applicants respectfully submit that claims 14-26 are allowable and the rejection of the claims be withdrawn.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 1-40 are deemed allowable pending resolution of the rejection of claims 14-26 noted above. Applicants respectfully submit

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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that the rejection of claim 14-26 has been overcome by the amendment to the claims and claims 14-26 are now allowable.

CONCLUSION

All of the stated grounds of objection and rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding objections and rejections and that they be withdrawn. Applicants believe that a full and complete reply has been made to the outstanding Office Action and, as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extension of time or additional claims, and/or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (Order No. 067441-5013-US).

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment and Response is respectfully requested.

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